

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 993
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kevin Dewayne Woods,
2006 Valedictorian of Wooddale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dewayne Woods is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Wooddale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kevin Woods has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Woods has earned an exemplary 4.6969 grade point average while holding membership in several extracurricular organizations, including DECA, the Science Club, Knowledge Bowl, Cardinal Quill, Mu Alpha Theta, and the varsity football team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kevin is the recipient of the Sewanee Award of Excellence and the William H. Sweet Award, gained first place in the Tennessee Math Competition three years running, and was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Kevin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Daisy and Glenn Woods, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Woods's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Wooddale High School Valedictorian, Kevin Dewayne Woods, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.